

FIBER STRUCTURE AND LOCAL COORDINATES FOR THE TEICHMÜLLER SPACE OF A BORDERED RIEMANN SURFACE

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ABSTRACT. We show that the infinite-dimensional Teichmüller space of a Riemann surface whose boundary consists of n closed curves is a holomorphic fiber space over the Teichmüller space of n -punctured surfaces. Each fiber is a complex Banach manifold modeled on a two-dimensional extension of the universal Teichmüller space. The local model of the fiber, together with the coordinates from internal Schiffer variation, provides new holomorphic local coordinates for the infinite-dimensional Teichmüller space.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Statement of results. Let $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, $\mathbb{D}_0 = \mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$, and $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| \leq 1\}$.

Definition 1.1. We say that Σ^B is a bordered Riemann surface of type (g, n) if 1) its boundary consists of n ordered closed curves homeomorphic to S^1 and 2) it is biholomorphically equivalent to a compact Riemann surface of genus g with n simply-connected non-overlapping regions, biholomorphic to \mathbb{D} , removed. We say that Σ^P is a punctured Riemann surface of type (g, n) if it is biholomorphically equivalent to a compact Riemann surface with n points p_1, \dots, p_n removed.

Note that it is assumed that bordered Riemann surfaces have no punctures, and that the boundary components of punctured Riemann surfaces consist only of single points. We will denote bordered Riemann surfaces of type (g, n) with a superscript B and punctured Riemann surfaces with a superscript P .

Remark 1.2. One can also view a punctured Riemann surface Σ^P as a compact Riemann surface with n distinguished points.

Remark 1.3. Throughout the paper, we consider only Riemann surfaces with no non-trivial automorphisms that are homotopic to the identity. That is, we do not consider the special cases where $2g - 2 + n \leq 0$.

Given a bordered Riemann surface Σ^B of type (g, n) , we can obtain a punctured Riemann surface Σ^P in the following way. For details see [12, Section 3]. Denote the boundary components by $\partial_i \Sigma^B$. Let $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ where each $\tau_i : \partial \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \partial_i \Sigma^B$ is a fixed quasisymmetric mapping. For the purposes of this paper, we say that such a τ_i is quasisymmetric if τ_i extends to a quasiconformal map of $\{z : 1 < |z| < r\}$ into a doubly-connected neighborhood of $\partial_i \Sigma^B$ [12, Definition 2.12]. We sew on n copies of the punctured unit disc $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0$, denoted $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,i}$, to Σ^B

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as follows. Consider the disjoint union of Σ^B and $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,1} \sqcup \cdots \sqcup \overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,n}$. Identifying boundary points using τ , the result is a compact surface Σ^P with n punctures p_i corresponding to each puncture in $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0$. That is, let

$$\Sigma^P = (\Sigma^B \sqcup \overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,1} \cdots \sqcup \overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,n}) / \sim$$

where $p \sim q$ if $p \in \partial_i \Sigma^B$ and $q \in \partial \mathbb{D}_i$, and $p = \tau_i(q)$. By [12, Theorem 3.3] Σ^P has a unique complex structure which is compatible with that of both Σ^B and $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{0,i}$ for all i . (Note that the punctures of Σ^P are also ordered.) If Σ^P is obtained from Σ^B in this way we will say that Σ^P is obtained by “sewing caps on Σ^B via τ ” and we write

$$\Sigma^P = \Sigma^B \#_\tau \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0.$$

The parametrizations τ_i can be extended to maps $\tilde{\tau}_i : \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0 \rightarrow \Sigma^P$ to the caps of Σ^P by

$$(1.1) \quad \tilde{\tau}_i(x) = \begin{cases} \tau_i(x) & \text{for } x \in \partial \mathbb{D} \\ x & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{D}_0. \end{cases}$$

These maps $\tilde{\tau}_i$ have quasiconformal extensions to a neighborhood of $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0$.

The aim of this paper is to show that the infinite-dimensional Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^B)$ of Σ^B is a holomorphic fiber space over the finite-dimensional Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^P)$ of Σ^P . The fibers can be explicitly described as follows.

Definition 1.4 (of $\mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$). Let Σ_*^P be a compact Riemann surface of type (g, n) , with distinguished points p_1, \dots, p_n . Define $\mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$ to be the set of n -tuples (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n) where $\phi_i : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P$ are maps with the following properties:

- (1) $\phi_i(0) = p_i$
- (2) ϕ_i is conformal on \mathbb{D}
- (3) ϕ_i has a quasiconformal extension to a neighborhood of $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$
- (4) $\phi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \cap \phi_j(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) = \emptyset$ whenever $i \neq j$.

It is convenient to single out the following case.

Definition 1.5. Let \mathcal{O}_{qc} denote the set of holomorphic univalent functions $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with quasiconformal extensions to \mathbb{C} satisfying the normalization $f(0) = 0$.

In [13] it was shown that \mathcal{O}_{qc} possesses a natural complex structure related to that of the universal Teichmüller space, and that $\mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$ is a complex Banach manifold which is locally modeled on $\mathcal{O}_{qc}^n = \mathcal{O}_{qc} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_{qc}$.

Let Σ^P be the punctured Riemann surface obtained from Σ^B by sewing on caps via τ , and let Σ_*^P be a marked Riemann surface representing an element of the Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^P)$ of Σ^P . We show that the fiber in $T(\Sigma^B)$ over this element of $T(\Sigma^P)$, modulo the action of Dehn twists around curves homotopic to boundary curves, is in a natural one-to-one correspondence with $\mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$.

We summarize the main results. Precise definitions and careful statements of the theorems can be found in subsequent sections.

Summary of results

- (1) If Σ^B is a bordered Riemann surface of type (g, n) (with $2g - 2 + n > 0$) then the Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^B)$ is a complex fiber space over $T(\Sigma^P)$.

- (2) Let $F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])$ be the fiber over $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P] \in T(\Sigma^P)$. Let DB be the subgroup of the mapping class group of Σ^B corresponding to Dehn twists around curves homotopic to boundary curves. Then $F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])/\text{DB}$ is biholomorphic to $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$. In particular $F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])$ is locally biholomorphic to the function space $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}^n$.
- (3) Schiffer variation coordinates on $T(\Sigma^P)$ together with open subsets of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ give local holomorphic coordinates for $T(\Sigma^B)$.

Some recent results are a key part of the formulation and proofs of these theorems. First is the authors' construction in [12] of a complex structure on the “rigged moduli space” and its explicit relation to the Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^B)$. This construction uses ideas from two-dimensional conformal field theory in an essential way. A further crucial result from [12] is that the operation of sewing two Riemann surfaces with a quasisymmetric boundary identification is holomorphic in Teichmüller space. The complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ was constructed in [13].

A further tool is Gardiner's construction of coordinates on the Teichmüller space of a surface of finite type using Schiffer variation [2]. We use his method in order to construct a section of the projection of $T(\Sigma^B)$ onto $T(\Sigma^P)$. In the first author's thesis [11], Schiffer variation was used in an analogous way, although for the different purpose of defining a complex structure on the analytically rigged Teichmüller space.

The results above are an application of Segal's [14] formulation of conformal field theory to Teichmüller theory.

2. FIBER STRUCTURE OF $T(\Sigma^B)$

2.1. Teichmüller spaces. We now define the relevant Teichmüller spaces, to fix notation.

Let Σ^B be a bordered Riemann surface of type (g, n) . Consider the set of triples $\{(\Sigma^B, f_1, \Sigma_1^B)\}$ where Σ^B is a fixed Riemann surface, Σ_1^B is another Riemann surface and $f_1 : \Sigma^B \rightarrow \Sigma_1^B$ is a quasiconformal map (the “marking”). We say that $(\Sigma^B, f_1, \Sigma_1^B) \sim (\Sigma^B, f_2, \Sigma_2^B)$ if there exists a biholomorphism $\sigma : \Sigma_1^B \rightarrow \Sigma_2^B$ such that $f_2^{-1} \circ \sigma \circ f_1$ is homotopic to the identity “rel boundary”, i.e. in such a way that the restriction of $f_2^{-1} \circ \sigma \circ f_1$ to the boundary is the identity throughout the homotopy.

Definition 2.1. The Teichmüller space of Σ^B is

$$T(\Sigma^B) = \{(\Sigma^B, f_1, \Sigma_1^B)\} / \sim .$$

We denote the equivalence classes by $[\Sigma^B, f_1, \Sigma_1^B]$. The case $T(\mathbb{D}^*)$, where $\mathbb{D}^* = \{z : |z| > 1\} \cup \{\infty\}$, is the universal Teichmüller space.

It is well known that $T(\Sigma^B)$ is a complex Banach manifold with complex structure compatible with the space $L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)$ of Beltrami differentials μ on Σ^B in the following sense. Let $L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)_1$ denote the unit ball in the space of Beltrami differentials. Let

$$\Phi : L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)_1 \rightarrow T(\Sigma^B)$$

be the fundamental projection, given by taking a Beltrami differential μ to $[\Sigma^B, f^\mu, \Sigma^\mu]$ where f^μ is a quasiconformal map of dilatation μ . Φ is well-defined and

Theorem 2.2 ([7],[10]). Φ is holomorphic and possesses local holomorphic sections.

Similarly, we can define the Teichmüller space of a punctured Riemann surface. Let Σ^P be a punctured Riemann surface of type (g, n) . Consider the set of triples $(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P)$ where Σ^P

is a fixed punctured Riemann surface, and $f_1 : \Sigma^P \rightarrow \Sigma_1^P$ is a quasiconformal map onto the Riemann surface Σ_1^P . We say that $(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P) \sim (\Sigma^P, f_2, \Sigma_2^P)$ if there is a biholomorphism $\sigma : \Sigma_1^P \rightarrow \Sigma_2^P$ such that $f_2^{-1} \circ \sigma \circ f_1$ is homotopic to the identity.

Definition 2.3. The Teichmüller space of Σ^P is defined by

$$T(\Sigma^P) = \{(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P)\} / \sim .$$

We denote the equivalence classes by $[\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P]$. The Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^P)$ is a complex manifold of dimension $3g - 3 + n$.

Remark 2.4. Observing that quasiconformal and holomorphic maps must extend to the punctures, one obtains an alternate description of punctured Riemann surfaces and their Teichmüller spaces. One regards a punctured Riemann surface as a compact surface with distinguished points, and the definition of $T(\Sigma^P)$ is altered to require that the quasiconformal mappings take punctures to punctures, and the homotopy is “rel punctures”, that is it preserves the punctures throughout.

Remark 2.5. Of course, the Teichmüller spaces of punctured and bordered Riemann surfaces are special cases of the general definition of the Teichmüller space of any Riemann surface covered by the disc.

As in [12, section 2.1] we introduce a certain subgroup of the mapping class group. The pure mapping class group of Σ^B is the group of homotopy classes of quasiconformal self-mappings of Σ^B which preserve the ordering of the boundary components. Let $\text{PModI}(\Sigma^B)$ be the subgroup of the mapping class group consisting of equivalence classes of mappings that are the identity on the boundary $\partial\Sigma^B$. The group $\text{PModI}(\Sigma^B)$ is finitely generated by Dehn twists.

Definition 2.6. Let $\text{DB}(\Sigma^B)$ be the subgroup of $\text{PModI}(\Sigma^B)$ generated by the equivalence classes of mappings which are Dehn twists around curves that are homotopic to boundary curves. We write DB when the surface is clear from context.

If Σ^B is not an annulus or a disk then $\text{DB}(\Sigma^B)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}^n and is in the center of $\text{PModI}(\Sigma^B)$.

The mapping class group acts on $T(\Sigma^B)$ by $[\rho] \cdot [\Sigma^B, f, \Sigma_1^B] = [\Sigma^B, f \circ \rho, \Sigma_1^B]$.

Proposition 2.7 ([12, Lemmas 5.1 and 5.2]). *The group $\text{PModI}(\Sigma^B)$, and hence its subgroup $\text{DB}(\Sigma^B)$, acts properly discontinuously and fixed-point freely by biholomorphisms on $T(\Sigma^B)$.*

2.2. Description of the fibration. In this section we describe the fibers. This requires the use of a “rigged Teichmüller space”, a concept motivated by conformal field theory, which we will define in the next paragraph. Details and proofs of the statements in this section were given in [12].

Definition 2.8. Let Σ^P be a type (g, n) punctured Riemann surface. Consider the set of quadruples $(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P, \phi)$ where Σ_1^P is a Riemann surface, $f_1 : \Sigma^P \rightarrow \Sigma_1^P$ is a quasiconformal marking map as in the definition of $T(\Sigma^P)$, and $\phi \in \mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_1^P)$. Define the equivalence relation $(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P, \phi_1) \sim (\Sigma^P, f_2, \Sigma_2^P, \phi_2)$ if and only if there exists a biholomorphism $\sigma : \Sigma_1^P \rightarrow \Sigma_2^P$ which preserves the punctures and their ordering such that $\sigma \circ \phi_1 = \phi_2$ on $\partial\mathbb{D}$ (and hence on \mathbb{D}) and $f_2^{-1} \circ \sigma \circ f_1$ is homotopic to the identity. We then define

$$\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) = \{(\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P, \phi)\} / \sim .$$

The rigged Teichmüller space $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ possesses a complex structure obtained in the following way. First, we have a bijection

$$\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) \cong T(\Sigma^B)/\text{DB}$$

where DB and its action are defined in Section 2.1. By Proposition 2.7, $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ inherits a complex structure from $T(\Sigma^B)$ and the bijection is in fact a biholomorphism [12, Theorem 5.7 parts (3) and (4)].

Next define the map $\mathcal{P} : T(\Sigma^B) \rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ from [12, Section 5.4] in the following way (note that there, the map is denoted P_{DB}). Fix a base welding $\tau : \partial\mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \partial\Sigma^B$ and a base Riemann surface $\Sigma^P = \Sigma^B \#_\tau \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n$. Given $[\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] \in T(\Sigma^B)$, let $\Sigma_1^P = \Sigma_1^B \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n$, and define $\tilde{h} : \Sigma^P \rightarrow \Sigma_1^P$ by

$$(2.1) \quad \tilde{h} = \begin{cases} h & \text{on } \Sigma^B \\ \text{id} & \text{on } \mathbb{D}_0^n, \end{cases}$$

Define $\tilde{\tau} : \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n \rightarrow \Sigma^P$ by (1.1), and set

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{P}([\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B]) = [\Sigma^P, \tilde{h}, \Sigma_1^P, \tilde{h} \circ \tilde{\tau}].$$

This map satisfies $\mathcal{P}(p) = \mathcal{P}(q)$ if and only if p is equivalent to q under the action of DB. Furthermore \mathcal{P} is a holomorphic map which is locally a biholomorphism in the sense that for any point in $w \in T(\Sigma^B)$ there's an open set U containing w on which \mathcal{P} is a biholomorphism onto an open subset of $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$.

Remark 2.9. The biholomorphism between $T^B(\Sigma^B)/DB$ and $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ is given explicitly by

$$\begin{aligned} G : T^B(\Sigma^B)/DB &\rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) \\ [\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] &\mapsto \mathcal{P}([\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B]) \end{aligned}$$

That G is well-defined and a biholomorphism was established in [12]. It is not possible to write the inverse explicitly, although we can say the following:

$$G^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi]) = [\Sigma^B, f_\phi, \Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi(\mathbb{D}_0^n)]$$

where it is understood that the right hand side is a representative of a point in $T^B(\Sigma^B)/DB$, and f_ϕ is a quasiconformal map satisfying (1) f_ϕ is homotopic to f , and (2) $h \circ \tau = \phi$ on $\partial\mathbb{D}$. Details are found in [12, Theorems 5.5 and 5.6].

Remark 2.10. Similarly, although \mathcal{P} has a local holomorphic inverse, one cannot be completely explicit about it. Many of the difficulties in this paper can be traced to this fact. However, we are able to write the restriction of the inverse to specified holomorphic curves.

The local invertibility of \mathcal{P} was established with the help of an existence theorem for quasiconformal maps, which is ultimately based on the λ -lemma. See [12, Sections 4 and 5.4].

Next we define two fiber projections. Firstly, let

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} : \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) &\rightarrow T(\Sigma^P) \\ [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P, \phi] &\mapsto [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]. \end{aligned}$$

Note that in [12] we call this map \mathcal{F}_T . Secondly, we have the sewing map

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} : T(\Sigma^B) &\longrightarrow T(\Sigma^P) \\ [\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] &\longmapsto [\Sigma^B \#_{\tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n, \tilde{h}, \Sigma_1^B \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n]. \end{aligned}$$

It was proved in [12, Section 6] that $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{C}$ and \mathcal{C} is a holomorphic map. Since \mathcal{P} is a local biholomorphism it follows immediately that \mathcal{F} is a holomorphic map.

We define the fibers by

$$F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]) = \mathcal{C}^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]).$$

and

$$F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]).$$

We will often denote a particular fiber by F_B or F_P , if there is no fear of confusion. The action of DB preserves each fiber F_B since $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{C}$ and thus we can conclude that $F_P = G(F_B / \text{DB})$.

Remark 2.11. \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{F} , and hence the fibrations themselves, depend on the choice of τ .

For the convenience of the reader we summarize this section with a theorem.

Theorem 2.12.

- (1) $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ possesses a complex structure,
- (2) \mathcal{P} is holomorphic, and for every point $w \in T(\Sigma^B)$, there is an open neighborhood U of w such that \mathcal{P} is a biholomorphism onto its open image.
- (3) $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{C}$.
- (4) \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{C} are holomorphic and onto.

2.3. Fibers are complex submanifolds of $T(\Sigma^B)$. In this section we demonstrate that the fibers are complex submanifolds of $T(\Sigma^B)$. This requires the construction of local sections. The construction relies on a method of Gardiner [2] (see also Nag [10]), who used Schiffer variation to construct local coordinates on Teichmüller spaces of punctured Riemann surfaces of finite type.

We outline some necessary facts about complex submanifolds of Banach spaces. These can be found in for example [10, Section 1.6.2], and also [5] in the differentiable setting.

Let E_1 and E_2 be Banach spaces, and Y a complex Banach manifold. Let U_1 and U_2 be open subsets of E_1 and E_2 respectively. We say that $g : U_1 \times U_2 \rightarrow Y$ is a projection, if there is a map $h : U_1 \rightarrow Y$ such that $g = h \circ \text{pr}_1$ where $\text{pr}_1 : U_1 \times U_2 \rightarrow U_1$ is the projection onto the first component.

Definition 2.13. Let X and Y be complex Banach manifolds. $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a holomorphic submersion if f is holomorphic, for all $x \in X$ there is a chart (U, ϕ) on X with $x \in U$ and open sets $U_1 \subset E_1$ and $U_2 \subset E_2$ of Banach spaces E_1 and E_2 , such that (1) $\phi : U \rightarrow U_1 \times U_2$ is a biholomorphism and (2) there is a chart (V, ψ) with $f(x) \in V$, such that $\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a projection.

A holomorphic fiber space is defined as follows.

Definition 2.14. A holomorphic fiber space is a pair of complex Banach manifolds (X, Y) together with a holomorphic, submersive and surjective map $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$.

It follows immediately from the definition of a submersion that the fibers of a submersion are complex submanifolds.

Lemma 2.15. *A holomorphic submersion $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open mapping and the fibers $F^{-1}(y)$ are complex submanifolds of X .*

We will use the following characterization of submersions.

Lemma 2.16. *A holomorphic mapping $F : X \rightarrow Y$ between Banach spaces is submersive if and only if it possesses local holomorphic sections passing through every point $x \in X$.*

We now briefly describe Schiffer variation of Riemann surfaces. For details see [2] or [10, Section 4.3]. Let Σ be either a punctured Riemann surface of type (g, n) or a bordered Riemann surface of type (g, n) . Let (V, ζ) be a holomorphic chart on Σ such that $\overline{\mathbb{D}} \subset \zeta(V)$, and let $U = \zeta^{-1}(\mathbb{D})$ be a parametric disk on Σ .

For ϵ in a sufficiently small disk centered at $0 \in \mathbb{C}$, the map $v^\epsilon : \partial\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $v^\epsilon(z) = z + \epsilon/z$ is a biholomorphism on some neighborhood of $\partial\mathbb{D}$. Let D^ϵ denote the region bounded by $v^\epsilon(\partial\mathbb{D})$. We obtain a new Riemann surface Σ^ϵ as follows:

$$\Sigma^\epsilon = (\Sigma \setminus U) \sqcup D^\epsilon / \sim$$

where $x \in \partial U$ and $x' \in \partial D^\epsilon$ are equivalent, $x \sim x'$, if $x' = v^\epsilon \circ \zeta(x)$. The complex structure on Σ^ϵ is compatible with D^ϵ and $\Sigma \setminus \overline{U}$.

The quasiconformal map $w^\epsilon : \overline{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow D^\epsilon$ given by $w^\epsilon(z) = z + \epsilon\bar{z}$ has complex dilatation ϵ . Let $\nu^\epsilon : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^\epsilon$ be defined by

$$\nu^\epsilon(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \Sigma \setminus U \\ w^\epsilon \circ \zeta(x) & \text{if } x \in U. \end{cases}$$

This map is quasiconformal with dilatation 0 on $\Sigma \setminus \overline{U}$ and dilatation $\epsilon d\bar{\zeta}/d\zeta$ on U .

Let Ω be some polydisc centered at $0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n) \in \Omega$. The above variation procedure can be applied to n non-overlapping parametric disks U_1, \dots, U_n to obtain a Riemann surface Σ^ϵ and a quasiconformal map $\nu^\epsilon : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^\epsilon$. We thus have a map

$$\begin{aligned} S : \Omega &\rightarrow T(\Sigma) \\ \epsilon &\mapsto [\Sigma, \nu^\epsilon, \Sigma^\epsilon]. \end{aligned}$$

The key result of [2] and [10, Theorem 4.3.2] is the following:

Theorem 2.17.

- (1) *The map S is holomorphic for any type of Riemann surface Σ .*
- (2) *Let Σ^P be a punctured surface of type (g, n) , and let $d = 3g - 3 + n$. For an essentially arbitrary choice of parametric disks U_1, \dots, U_n , the parameters $(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_d)$ provide local holomorphic coordinates for $T(\Sigma^P)$ in a neighborhood of $[\Sigma, \text{id}, \Sigma]$. That is, S is a biholomorphism onto its image.*

The first result follows directly from the fact that dilatation of ν^ϵ is holomorphic in ϵ . For the second result, it is non-trivial to prove that the variations give independent directions in $T(\Sigma^P)$.

Getting coordinates at an arbitrary point $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]$ in Teichmüller space follows by applying a change of base surface biholomorphism from $T(\Sigma^P)$ to $T(\Sigma_1^P)$ in the following way.

First we apply Schiffer variation to Σ_1^P . This gives a neighborhood of the base point in $T(\Sigma_1^P)$. Let $f_* : T(\Sigma_1^P) \rightarrow T(\Sigma^P)$ be the change of base surface biholomorphism corresponding to f . That is, $f_*([\Sigma_1^P, \nu^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^P]) = [\Sigma^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ f, \Sigma_1^P]$. Thus, the image under f_* of the Schiffer neighborhood in $T(\Sigma_1^P)$ is the Schiffer neighborhood of $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P] \in T(\Sigma^P)$.

We can now show that

Theorem 2.18. *The map \mathcal{C} (2.4) possess local holomorphic sections through every point.*

Proof. Let $[\Sigma^B, f, \Sigma_1^B]$ be an arbitrary point in $T(\Sigma^B)$ and let $[\Sigma^P, \tilde{f}, \Sigma_1^P] = \mathcal{C}[\Sigma^B, f, \Sigma_1^B]$ where \mathcal{C} is the sewing map defined in (2.4). Recall that $\Sigma_1^P = \Sigma_1^B \#_{f \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n$. Let $d = 3g + 3 - n$. By Theorem 2.17, we can choose d disjoint disks on Σ_1^B such that performing Schiffer variation on Σ_1^P using these disks results in a biholomorphic map

$$\begin{aligned} S : \Omega &\longrightarrow S(\Omega) \subset T(\Sigma^P) \\ \epsilon &\longmapsto [\Sigma^P, (\tilde{f})^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{P,\epsilon}], \end{aligned}$$

where $(\tilde{f})^\epsilon = \nu^\epsilon \circ \tilde{f}$, $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_d)$, and Ω is an open neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbb{C}^d$.

Performing the Schiffer variation on Σ_1^B using the same disks produces a holomorphic map

$$\begin{aligned} S^B : \Omega &\longrightarrow T(\Sigma^B) \\ \epsilon &\longmapsto [\Sigma^B, f^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{B,\epsilon}], \end{aligned}$$

where $f^\epsilon = \nu^\epsilon \circ f$.

By Theorem 2.17, $\eta = S^B \circ S^{-1} : S(\Omega) \rightarrow T(\Sigma^B)$ is holomorphic. To show that it is a section of \mathcal{C} through $[\Sigma^B, f, \Sigma_1^B]$, it remains to show that $\mathcal{C} \circ \eta$ is the identity.

Note that $f = f^\epsilon$ on $\partial\Sigma$, and by definition of \tilde{f} , $(\tilde{f})^\epsilon = \tilde{f}^\epsilon$. Because the disks on which to perform Schiffer variation were chosen to be away from the caps of Σ_1^P ,

$$\Sigma_1^{B,\epsilon} \#_{f^\epsilon \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n = \Sigma_1^{P,\epsilon}.$$

So we have

$$(\mathcal{C} \circ \eta)([\Sigma^P, (\tilde{f})^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{P,\epsilon}]) = \mathcal{C}([\Sigma^B, f^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{B,\epsilon}]) = [\Sigma^P, \tilde{f}^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{B,\epsilon} \#_{f^\epsilon \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n] = [\Sigma^P, (\tilde{f})^\epsilon, \Sigma_1^{P,\epsilon}]$$

and thus $\mathcal{C} \circ \eta$ is the identity. \square

We now have the following key results.

Corollary 2.19. *The Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^B)$ is a holomorphic fiber space over $T(\Sigma^P)$ with fiber structure given by the sewing map*

$$\mathcal{C} : T(\Sigma^B) \longmapsto T(\Sigma^P).$$

Proof. Theorem 2.12 states that \mathcal{C} is holomorphic and onto. Lemma 2.16 and Theorem 2.18 show that \mathcal{C} is a submersion. \square

From Lemma 2.15 we obtain:

Corollary 2.20. *The fibers F_B are complex submanifolds of $T(\Sigma^B)$.*

Corollary 2.21. *The fibers F_P are complex submanifolds of $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$.*

Proof. From Theorem 2.12 \mathcal{F} is holomorphic. It possesses local holomorphic sections, since if $\rho : T(\Sigma^P) \rightarrow T(\Sigma^B)$ is a local holomorphic section of \mathcal{C} , then $\mathcal{P} \circ \rho$ is a local holomorphic section of \mathcal{F} . \square

3. LOCAL MODEL OF FIBERS

3.1. Complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$. The authors defined a complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$ in [13], with the help of a model of the universal Teichmüller curve due to Teo [15]. We outline the definition of the complex structure in this section.

The complex structure $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$ is locally biholomorphic to $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}^n = \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}$. So we must first describe the complex structure on \mathcal{O}_{qc} . To do this, we define an injection of \mathcal{O}_{qc} onto an open subset of a Banach space. Consider the Banach space

$$A_\infty^1(\mathbb{D}) = \{v(z) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid v \text{ holomorphic}, \|v\|_{1,\infty} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)|v(z)| < \infty\}.$$

For $f \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}$ define

$$\mathcal{A}(f) = \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)}.$$

We then have a natural one-to-one map

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \chi : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} &\rightarrow A_\infty^1(\mathbb{D}) \oplus \mathbb{C} \\ f &\mapsto (\mathcal{A}(f), f'(0)), \end{aligned}$$

where $A_\infty^1(\mathbb{D}) \oplus \mathbb{C}$ is a Banach space with the direct sum norm

$$\|(\phi, c)\| = \|\phi\|_{1,\infty} + |c|.$$

It was shown in [13] that the image of \mathcal{O}_{qc} is open and thus \mathcal{O}_{qc} inherits a complex structure from $A_\infty^1(\mathbb{D}) \oplus \mathbb{C}$.

We now describe the complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$ in terms of local charts into $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}^n$. Fix a point $(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, let $D_i = \phi_i(\mathbb{D})$ be open sets in Σ_1^P . Choose domains $B_i \subset \Sigma_1^P$ with the following properties: 1) $\phi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset B_i$, 2) $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$ and 3) B_i are open and simply connected. Let $\zeta_i : B_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a local biholomorphic parameter such that $\zeta_i(p_i) = 0$. We then have that $\zeta_i \circ \phi_i \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}$.

Let K_i be a compact set, which is the closure of an open set containing $\zeta_i \circ \phi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$, such that $\zeta_i^{-1}(K_i) \subset B_i$. By [13, Corollary 3.5], for each i there is an open neighborhood U_i of $\zeta_i \circ \phi_i$ in \mathcal{O}_{qc} such that $\psi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset K_i$ for all $\psi_i \in U_i$, and so $(\zeta_1^{-1} \circ \psi_1, \dots, \zeta_n^{-1} \circ \psi_n)$ is an element of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$.

Thus, $U_1 \times \cdots \times U_n$ is an open subset of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}$ with the product topology. Let

$$V_i = \{ \zeta_i^{-1} \circ \psi_i \mid \psi_i \in U_i \};$$

then sets of the form $V = V_1 \times \cdots \times V_n$ form a base of the topology of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$. Let

$$\begin{aligned} T_i : V_i &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \\ g &\mapsto \zeta_i \circ g. \end{aligned}$$

and note that $T_i(V_i) = U_i$. The local coordinates

$$T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) : V \rightarrow U$$

define a complex Banach manifold structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$.

Remark 3.1. In fact, fixing B_i and ζ_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$, T is a valid chart on the set of *all* elements of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$ which map all n copies of the disk into the corresponding set B_i .

Let $U_i = \{\psi_i \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \mid \psi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset \zeta_i(B_i)\}$ and observe that $U = U_1 \times \cdots \times U_n$ is open by [13, Corollary 3.5]. Furthermore, the set $V = \{\phi \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P) \mid \phi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset B_i\}$ is open since every point is contained in an open set of the form described above. The map T is clearly a biholomorphism on all of V . Hence, (T, V) is a local coordinate.

3.2. The biholomorphism $L : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \rightarrow F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])$. Fix a point $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P] \in T(\Sigma^P)$ and recall from Section 2.2 that $F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P]) \subset \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ is the fiber over this point. Define the map

$$\begin{aligned} L : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) &\rightarrow F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P]) \\ \phi &\mapsto [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi]. \end{aligned}$$

Our goal is to prove

Theorem 3.2. *The map $L : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \rightarrow F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])$ is a biholomorphism.*

Proof. We will prove this in three stages: first, we show that L is a bijection onto F_P (Lemma 3.9 ahead), second that L is holomorphic (Lemma 3.11 ahead). Lastly, we show that the inverse is holomorphic.

To show that the inverse is holomorphic, in Section 3.4 we will construct near any point in $T(\Sigma^B)$ a local inverse Λ to the lift $\mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L$ where \mathcal{P}^{-1} is a local inverse of \mathcal{P} . By Theorem 2.12 it is enough to show that Λ is holomorphic, which we will establish in Theorem 3.23 ahead. \square

Theorem 3.2 has the following consequences.

Corollary 3.3. *Fix any $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P] \in T(\Sigma^P)$. The map*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) &\rightarrow F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P]) / \text{DB} \\ \phi &\mapsto [\Sigma^B, f_\phi, \Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi(\mathbb{D}_0^n)] \end{aligned}$$

is a biholomorphism, where f_ϕ is the restriction of a map $f'_\phi : \Sigma^P \rightarrow \Sigma_1^P$ which is homotopic to f and satisfies $f'_\phi \circ \tilde{\tau} = \phi$.

Proof. This follows from Theorem 3.2 and Remark 2.9. \square

Corollary 3.4. *The fibers $F_B([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P])$ and $F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P])$ are locally biholomorphic to $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}^n$ for any $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_1^P]$ via the maps $T \circ L^{-1} \circ \mathcal{P}$ and $T \circ L^{-1}$ respectively.*

In the next few sections we require some facts regarding infinite-dimensional holomorphy (see for example [1], [7, V.5.1] or [10, Section 1.6]). Let E and F be Banach spaces and let U be an open subset of E .

Definition 3.5. A map $f : U \rightarrow F$ is holomorphic if for each $x_0 \in U$ there is a continuous complex linear map $Df(x_0) : E \rightarrow F$ such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0) - Df(x_0)(h)\|_F}{\|h\|_E} = 0.$$

Definition 3.6. A map $f : U \rightarrow F$ is called Gâteaux holomorphic if f is holomorphic on complex lines. That is, if for all $a \in U$ and all $x \in E$, the map $z \mapsto f(a + zx)$ is holomorphic on $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid a + zx \in U\}$.

Theorem 3.7 ([1, p 198]). *Let $f: U \rightarrow F$. The following are equivalent.*

- (1) f is holomorphic.
- (2) f is Gâteaux-holomorphic and continuous.
- (3) f is Gâteaux-holomorphic and locally bounded on U .

A subset H of the (continuous) dual space F' is called *separating* if for all non-zero $x \in F$ there exists $\alpha \in H$ such that $\alpha(x) \neq 0$. The following theorem gives another characterization of holomorphicity. See [3] for a statement in a more general setting.

Theorem 3.8. *Let $f: \Omega \rightarrow F$ be a function on a domain Ω in \mathbb{C} . If*

- (1) $\alpha \circ f$ is holomorphic for each continuous linear functional α from a separating subset of the dual space F' , and
- (2) f is locally bounded,

then f is holomorphic.

We now turn to first step in the proof of Theorem 3.2.

Lemma 3.9. *L is a bijection between $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ and $F_P([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P])$.*

Proof. By the definitions of $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ and $T(\Sigma^P)$, every element in F_P has a representative of the form $[\Sigma^P, \tilde{f}, \Sigma_*^P, \phi]$. L is thus clearly a surjection.

Assume that $L(\phi) = L(\psi)$. If $\mathcal{F}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi]) = \mathcal{F}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \psi])$, then there exists a biholomorphism $\sigma: \Sigma_*^P \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P$ that is homotopic to the identity. Since $2g - 2 + n > 0$ there are no non-trivial automorphisms which are homotopic to the identity. Thus σ is the identity and so $\phi = \psi$. \square

Remark 3.10. The bijection is not canonical since $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ depends on the choice of representative in the Teichmüller equivalence class. However, if $[\Sigma^P, f_1, \Sigma_1^P] = [\Sigma^P, f_2, \Sigma_2^P]$ and $\sigma: \Sigma_1^P \rightarrow \Sigma_2^P$ is the biholomorphism realizing the equivalence, then we have the bijection $\sigma^*: \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_2^P)$ defined by $\sigma^*(\phi_1) = \sigma \circ \phi_1$, and $L_1 = L_2 \circ \sigma^*$. It will follow from Theorem 3.2 (once the proof is complete) that $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_1^P)$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_2^P)$ are biholomorphic under σ^* .

3.3. L is holomorphic.

Lemma 3.11. *L is holomorphic.*

Proof. Fix $\phi_0 \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$. We will show that L is holomorphic in a neighborhood of ϕ_0 by first proving that L is Gâteaux holomorphic and then that the lift of L to $L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)_1$ is locally bounded.

To simplify notation we assume that Σ^P has only one puncture, p_1 . The proof of the general case is identical with the exception of the notation. Let (T, V) be a chart on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ containing ϕ_0 and let $B = B_1$, $D = D_1$ and $\zeta = \zeta_1$ be as in Section 3.1. Recall that the map χ (3.1) defines the complex structure on \mathcal{O}_{qc} .

To show L is Gâteaux holomorphic we must show that

$$L \circ T^{-1} \circ \chi^{-1}: A_\infty^1(\mathbb{D}) \oplus \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$$

is Gâteaux holomorphic. Since the holomorphic structure on $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ is obtained from $T(\Sigma^B)$ we proceed by producing a lift of $L \circ T^{-1} \circ \chi^{-1}$ to $T(\Sigma^B)$.

Let $\psi_0 = T(\phi_0) = \zeta \circ \phi_0 \in \mathcal{O}_{qc}$, $u_0 = \mathcal{A}(\psi_0) \in A_1^\infty$, and choose an element $(v, c) \in A_1^\infty(\mathbb{D}) \oplus \mathbb{C}$. Let N be an open neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbb{C}$, and consider the map $N \rightarrow \chi(T(V)) \subset A_1^\infty \oplus \mathbb{C}$ given by $t \mapsto (u_0 + tv, q_t)$ where $q_t = \psi'_0(0) + tc$. That is, we have an complex line through $\chi(\psi_0) = (u_0, \psi'_0(0))$.

Let

$$\psi_t = \chi^{-1}(u_0 + tv, q_t).$$

From the definition (3.1) of χ we have a differential equation for ψ_t , whose solution is

$$(3.2) \quad \psi_t(z) = \frac{q_t}{\psi'_0(0)} \int_0^z \psi'_0(\xi) \exp \left(t \int_0^\xi g(w) dw \right) d\xi.$$

It is clear from this expression that $\psi_t(z)$ is holomorphic in t for fixed $z \in \mathbb{D}$.

Now, $\psi_t \circ \psi_0^{-1}$ is a holomorphic motion of $\psi_0(\mathbb{D})$. By the extended lambda-lemma [17] it extends to a holomorphic motion of \mathbb{C} , and in particular the continuous extension of $\psi_t \circ \psi_0^{-1}$ to $\psi_0(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ is a holomorphic motion. Thus $\psi_t \circ \psi_0^{-1}$ restricted to $\psi_0(\partial\mathbb{D})$ is a holomorphic motion.

Let $\phi_t = T^{-1}(\psi_t) = \zeta^{-1} \circ \psi_t$, and let $A_t = \overline{B} \setminus \phi_t(\mathbb{D})$ be the annular region on Σ_*^P bounded by ∂B and $\phi_t(\partial\mathbb{D})$. Applying [12, Lemma 7.1] we obtain a holomorphic motion $H_t : \zeta(A_0) \rightarrow \zeta(A_t)$ such that $H_t|_{\zeta(\partial B)}$ is the identity and $H_t|_{\psi_0(\partial\mathbb{D})} = \psi_t \circ \psi_0^{-1}$.

Let $\Sigma_{*,t}^B = \Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi_t(\mathbb{D})$. By [12, Proposition 7.1] the map $F_t : \Sigma_{*,0}^B \rightarrow \Sigma_{*,t}^B$ defined by

$$(3.3) \quad F_t = \begin{cases} \text{id} & \text{on } \Sigma_{*,0}^B \setminus A_0 \\ \zeta^{-1} \circ H_t \circ \zeta & \text{on } A_0. \end{cases}$$

is quasiconformal and holomorphic in t for fixed z . On $\phi_0(\partial\mathbb{D})$, $F_t = \zeta^{-1} \circ \psi_t \circ \psi_0^{-1} \circ \zeta = \phi_t \circ \phi_0^{-1}$. From [12, Proposition 7.2], $t \mapsto \mu(F_t)$ is a holomorphic function $N \rightarrow L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma_{*,0}^B)_1$. Therefore, by the holomorphicity of the fundamental projection, $t \mapsto [\Sigma_{*,0}^B, F_t, \Sigma_{*,t}^B]$ is holomorphic.

Let $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B] = \mathcal{P}^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_0])$ where \mathcal{P}^{-1} is a local inverse of \mathcal{P} and $\tilde{h}_0 \circ \tilde{\tau} = \phi_0$ from the definition of \mathcal{P} in (2.2). For $g : \Sigma^B \rightarrow \Sigma_{*,0}^B$, let

$$\begin{aligned} g_* : T(\Sigma_{*,0}^B) &\rightarrow T(\Sigma^B) \\ [\Sigma_{*,0}^B, h_1, \Sigma_1^B] &\mapsto [\Sigma^B, h_1 \circ g, \Sigma_1^B]. \end{aligned}$$

be the change of base point biholomorphism (see [10, Sections 2.3.1 and 3.2.5]). In particular, $g_*([\Sigma_{*,0}^B, F_t, \Sigma_{*,t}^B]) = [\Sigma^B, F_t \circ g, \Sigma_{*,t}^B]$ is a biholomorphism, and therefore the map $t \mapsto [\Sigma^B, F_t \circ h_0, \Sigma_{*,t}^B]$ from N into $T(\Sigma^B)$ is holomorphic. Moreover, $t \mapsto \mu(F_t \circ h_0)$ is also holomorphic.

From the boundary values of F_t and h_0 we see that $F_t \circ h_0 \circ \tau = \phi_t$ on $\partial\mathbb{D}$. Furthermore, extending F_t , h_0 and τ by the identity to the caps as in equation (2.1), we have that $\tilde{F}_t \circ \tilde{h}_0 \circ \tilde{\tau}$ is homotopic to f (after identifying $\Sigma_{*,t}^B \# \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0$ with Σ_*^P). Thus

$$\mathcal{P}([\Sigma^B, F_t \circ h_0, \Sigma_{*,t}^B]) = [\Sigma^P, \tilde{F}_t \circ \tilde{h}_0, \Sigma_{*,t}^B \#_{\phi_t} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0, \phi_t] = [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_t]$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} N &\rightarrow \tilde{T}(\Sigma^P) \\ t &\mapsto (L \circ T^{-1} \circ \chi^{-1})(h_0 + tg, q_t) = [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_t] \end{aligned}$$

is holomorphic. That is, $L \circ T^{-1} \circ \chi^{-1}$ is Gâteaux holomorphic.

We have that 1) the fundamental projection $\Phi : L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)_1 \rightarrow T(\Sigma^B)$ is holomorphic and possesses local holomorphic sections and 2) $\mathcal{P} : T(\Sigma^B) \rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ is holomorphic and possesses local holomorphic sections. Thus there is an open neighborhood M of $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_0] \in \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ and a local holomorphic section $\sigma : M \rightarrow L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)$ of $\mathcal{P} \circ \Phi$. Continuity in t guarantees that for $|t|$ sufficiently small, $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_t] \subset M$. The function $\sigma \circ L$ is Gâteaux holomorphic and locally bounded since σ maps into the open unit ball. Thus, by Theorem 3.7, $\sigma \circ L$ is holomorphic, and therefore $L = \mathcal{P} \circ \Phi \circ \sigma \circ L$ is holomorphic. \square

Remark 3.12. For any fixed $z \in \mathbb{D}$, the point evaluation map $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $f \mapsto f(z)$ is holomorphic. The proof is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.7 noting that Gâteaux holomorphy follows from equation (3.2), and continuity is proved in [13, Corollary 3.4.]. This result is also included in the proof of [13, Lemma 3.10] but it is not mentioned explicitly.

3.4. The local inverse of L . In order to show that L^{-1} is biholomorphic, we show that $\mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \rightarrow T(\Sigma^B)$ has a local holomorphic inverse for any local inverse \mathcal{P}^{-1} of \mathcal{P} . The description of the inverse to $\mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L$ is somewhat lengthy and deserves its own section. In fact we are only able to explicitly describe the inverse on specified holomorphic curves. The source of the trouble can be partly traced to the fact that local inverses of \mathcal{P} cannot be explicitly defined (see Remark 2.10).

It is necessary to make the following change of base point. Recall that $\Sigma^P = \Sigma^B \#_\tau \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n$ as in Section 2.2, which we now think of as a punctured surface. Let \mathbb{U} be the upper half-plane, and choose a Fuchsian group G such that $\Sigma_G = \mathbb{U}/G$ is an n -punctured surface biholomorphic to Σ^P . Let

$$\alpha : \Sigma^P \rightarrow \Sigma_G$$

be a fixed biholomorphism.

Let A be an open set of $T(\Sigma^B)$ such that $\mathcal{P}|_A$ is a biholomorphism. Let

$$(3.4) \quad A_B = F_B \cap A,$$

where F_B is the fiber in $T(\Sigma^B)$ above the fixed point $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P]$ (see Section 2.2).

Given $[\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] \in A_B$ we have that $\mathcal{P}([\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B]) = ([\Sigma^P, \tilde{h}, \Sigma_1^P \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n])$. The change of base point biholomorphism $(\alpha^*)^{-1} : T(\Sigma^P) \rightarrow T(\Sigma_G)$ is defined by

$$(\alpha^*)^{-1}([\Sigma^P, \tilde{h}, \Sigma_1^P \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n]) = [\Sigma_G, \tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1}, \Sigma_1^P \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n].$$

Now define the Beltrami differential

$$\mu = \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1}) = \begin{cases} \mu(h \circ \alpha^{-1}) & \text{on } \alpha(\Sigma^B) \subset \Sigma_G \\ 0 & \text{on } \alpha(\mathbb{D}). \end{cases}$$

in $L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma_G)_1$. Let $L^\infty(\mathbb{U}, G)_1$ be the space of Beltrami differentials compatible with G , and following [10, p. 51] we identify μ with its unique lift to $L^\infty(\mathbb{U}, G)_1$. Let w^μ be the unique solution to the Beltrami equation on \mathbb{C} fixing 0, 1 and ∞ and having dilatation 0 on the lower half-plane. Let $G^\mu = w^\mu \circ G \circ (w^\mu)^{-1}$ and

$$\Sigma^\mu = w^\mu(\mathbb{U})/G^\mu.$$

Let $T(G) = L^\infty(\mathbb{U}, G)_1/\sim$, where $\mu \sim \nu$ if and only if $w^\mu = w^\nu$ on \mathbb{R} , be the Teichmüller space of G . Let $\pi^\mu : w^\mu(\mathbb{U}) \rightarrow w^\mu(\mathbb{U})/G^\mu$ be the canonical projection. It is a standard fact (see [10, Sections 2.2.2 and 3.3.1]) that:

Lemma 3.13. *If $[\mu] = [\nu]$ in $T(G)$ then $w^\mu(\mathbb{U}) = w^\nu(\mathbb{U})$, $G^\mu = G^\nu$, and $\pi^\mu = \pi^\nu$.*

Proposition 3.14. *The equivalence class $[\mu]$ and the Riemann surface Σ^μ are independent of $[\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] \in A_B$.*

Proof. By definition of the fiber F_B , $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P] = [\Sigma^P, \tilde{h}, \Sigma_1^B \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0]$, and applying $(\alpha^*)^{-1}$ leads to

$$[\Sigma_G, f \circ \alpha^{-1}, \Sigma_*^P] = [\Sigma_G, \tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1}, \Sigma_1^B \#_{h \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0]$$

Therefore $\mu = \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1})$ is equivalent to the fixed element $\mu(f \circ \alpha^{-1})$. The result now follows from Lemma 3.13. \square

We may therefore let $\sigma : \Sigma^\mu \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P$ be a fixed biholomorphism, and define

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \Lambda : A_B &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P) \\ [\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] &\mapsto \sigma \circ f^\mu \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1})$ and f^μ is the unique quotient map

$$f^\mu : \Sigma_G \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu.$$

corresponding to w^μ .

Remark 3.15. The argument above also shows that for any $[\Sigma^B, h_1, \Sigma_1^B]$ and $[\Sigma^B, h_2, \Sigma_2^B]$ in A_B , the corresponding w^{μ_1} and w^{μ_2} are homotopic rel $\partial\mathbb{U}$, and similarly f^{μ_1} and f^{μ_2} are homotopic in Σ_G [10, Sections 2.2.2 and 3.3.1].

Remark 3.16. The map

$$\begin{aligned} L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B) &\rightarrow L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma_G) \\ \mu(h) &\mapsto \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

is holomorphic. This follows from the fact that $\mu(h) \mapsto \mu(\tilde{h})$ is holomorphic (see [12, Lemma 6.2]), and the map $\mu(\tilde{h}) \mapsto \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1})$ is holomorphic by the change of base point holomorphicity (see [10, Sections 2.3.1 and 3.2.5]).

Proposition 3.17. *If $(\Sigma^B, h_1, \Sigma_1^B)$ is equivalent to $(\Sigma^B, h_2, \Sigma_2^B)$ in $A_B \subset T(\Sigma^B)$, then the corresponding maps f^{μ_1} and f^{μ_2} are equal on $\alpha(\partial\Sigma^B)$. In particular, Λ is well-defined.*

Proof. Let $[\Sigma^B, h_1, \Sigma_1^B] = [\Sigma^B, h_2, \Sigma_2^B]$, so that there exists a biholomorphism $\gamma : \Sigma_1^B \rightarrow \Sigma_2^B$ such that $h_2^{-1} \circ \gamma \circ h_1$ is homotopic to the identity rel $\partial\Sigma^B$. Since the dilatation of $\gamma \circ h_1$ and h_1 are equal, composition by γ does not change the resulting f^μ in the definition of Λ . Thus we may absorb γ into h_1 and assume that $\Sigma_1^B = \Sigma_2^B$ and $h_2^{-1} \circ h_1$ is homotopic to the identity rel $\partial\Sigma^B$. In particular, $h_1 = h_2$ on $\partial\Sigma^B$ and moreover \tilde{h}_1 is homotopic to \tilde{h}_2 on Σ^P .

Now let $\sigma : \Sigma^\mu \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P$ be the fixed biholomorphism in the definition of Λ . Let $f^{\mu_i} : \Sigma_G \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu$ be the pair of maps with dilatations $\mu_i = \mu(\tilde{h}_i \circ \alpha^{-1})$ respectively.

Since $\tilde{h}_i \circ \alpha^{-1}$ and f^{μ_i} have the same dilatations for $i = 1, 2$, there is a pair of biholomorphic maps $\delta_i : \Sigma_i^B \#_{h_i \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu$ such that

$$(3.6) \quad \delta_i \circ \tilde{h}_i \circ \alpha^{-1} = f^{\mu_i}$$

on Σ_G . Because $h_1 = h_2$ on $\partial\Sigma^B$ and $\Sigma_1^B = \Sigma_2^B$, $\Sigma_1^B \#_{h_1 \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n = \Sigma_2^B \#_{h_2 \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0^n$.

By Remark 3.15, we know that $(f^{\mu_2})^{-1} \circ f^{\mu_1}$ is homotopic to the identity on Σ_G . Thus $\delta_2^{-1} \circ \delta_1$ is homotopic to the identity. Since Σ^P is of type (g, n) with $2g - 2 + n > 0$ the biholomorphism $\delta_2^{-1} \circ \delta_1$ must be the identity. We can conclude that $\delta_1 = \delta_2$. Therefore, since $h_1 = h_2$ on $\partial\Sigma^B$, by (3.6) $f^{\mu_1} = f^{\mu_2}$ on $\alpha(\partial\Sigma^B)$, so

$$\Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_1, \Sigma_1^B]) = \Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_2, \Sigma_2^B]).$$

□

Let \mathcal{P}^{-1} denote a locally defined inverse of \mathcal{P} (see (2.2)) in a neighborhood of $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_0]$. We need to show that

$$\Lambda \circ \mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L = \text{id}$$

on some neighborhood of ϕ_0 . For notational simplicity we work with the case of a single puncture on Σ^P . Let $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B] = \mathcal{P}^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_0])$ and recall that $\Sigma_{*,0}^B = \Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi_0(\mathbb{D})$ and $h_0 \circ \tau = \phi_0$ on $\partial\mathbb{D}$.

Choose a compact set $E \subset \Sigma_*^P$ such that $E \subset \phi_0(\mathbb{D})$. Let $V_0 \subset \mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$ be an open neighborhood of ϕ_0 such that for all $\phi \in V_0$, $E \subset \phi(\mathbb{D})$. This is possible by [13, Corollary 3.4].

Let $\iota_0 : \Sigma_{*,0}^B \#_{h_0 \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0 \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P$ be the biholomorphism defined by

$$(3.7) \quad \iota_0(z) = \begin{cases} z & z \in \Sigma_{*,0}^B \\ \phi_0(z) & z \in \mathbb{D}. \end{cases}$$

Since $h_0 \circ \tau = \phi_0$ on $\partial\mathbb{D}$, we have

$$(3.8) \quad \iota_0 \circ \tilde{h}_0 \circ \tilde{\tau} = \phi_0.$$

Let

$$\sigma = \iota_0 \circ \delta_0^{-1} : \Sigma^\mu \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P,$$

where $\delta_0 : \Sigma_{*,0}^B \#_{h_0 \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0 \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu$ is the unique biholomorphism satisfying (3.6). Use the map σ for the biholomorphism in the definition of Λ . Now let $\psi = \Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B])$. It follows directly that $\psi = \phi_0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \sigma \circ f^{\mu_0} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \\ &= \iota_0 \circ \delta_0^{-1} \circ (\delta_0 \circ \tilde{h}_0 \circ \alpha^{-1}) \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \\ &= \iota_0 \circ \tilde{h}_0 \circ \tilde{\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by equation (3.8) $\psi = \phi_0$.

For $\phi \in V_0$, let $[\Sigma_B, h_\phi, \Sigma_{*,\phi}^B] = (\mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L)(\phi)$ where $\Sigma_{*,\phi}^B = \Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi(\mathbb{D}_0)$. We eventually want to show that for any $\phi \in V_0$, $\Lambda([\Sigma_B, h_\phi, \Sigma_{*,\phi}^B]) = \phi$.

Choose a holomorphic curve $\phi_t \in V_0$ joining ϕ_0 and ϕ . That is, $\phi_1 = \phi$ and ϕ_0 is as above. By Remark 3.12, $\phi_t(z)$ is holomorphic in t and so the construction in the proof of Lemma 3.11 can be repeated. Let $\Sigma_{*,t}^B = \Sigma_{*,\phi_t}^B$ and define $F_t \circ h_0 : \Sigma^B \rightarrow \Sigma_{*,t}^B$ where F_t is as in (3.3). As before, $t \mapsto \mu(F_t \circ h_0)$ is holomorphic. Let $h_t = F_t \circ h_0$, $\mu_t = \mu(\tilde{h}_t \circ \alpha^{-1})$, and let $\delta_t : \Sigma_{*,t}^B \#_{h_t \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu$ be the biholomorphism defined by

$$\delta_t = f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{h}_t^{-1}$$

as in (3.6). Define ι_t as in (3.7) by replacing ϕ_0 with ϕ_t .

Lemma 3.18. *The map $\delta_t : \Sigma_{*,t}^B \#_{h_t \circ \tau} \overline{\mathbb{D}}_0 \rightarrow \Sigma^\mu$ is holomorphic in t for $z \in \mathbb{D}$.*

Proof. Since $t \mapsto \mu(h_t)$ is holomorphic in t , Remark 3.16 shows that $\mu_t = \mu(\tilde{h}_t \circ \alpha^{-1})$ is holomorphic in t . Thus for fixed z , $w^{\mu_t}(z)$ is holomorphic in t . Because π^μ is independent of μ by Lemma 3.13 and Proposition 3.14, $f^{\mu_t}(z)$ is also holomorphic in t for fixed z .

For $z \in \mathbb{D}$,

$$\delta_t(z) = (f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{h}_t^{-1})(z) = (f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha)(z)$$

from the definition of δ_t , and the conclusion follows immediately. \square

Lemma 3.19. $\sigma = \iota_0 \circ \delta_0^{-1} = \iota_t \circ \delta_t^{-1}$

Proof. Let

$$\beta_t = \sigma \circ \delta_t \circ \iota_t^{-1} : \Sigma_*^P \rightarrow \Sigma_*^P.$$

We will show that β_t is the identity. First we claim that β_t is holomorphic in t for $z \in E$. We have that $\phi_t(z)$ is holomorphic as a function of t and z and thus so is $\phi_t^{-1}(z)$ by a direct application of the implicit function theorem. For $z \in E$, and using $\iota_t \circ \tilde{h}_t \circ \tilde{\tau} = \phi_t$ from (3.8),

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_t(z) &= (\sigma \circ f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{h}_t^{-1} \circ \iota_t^{-1})(z) \\ &= (\sigma \circ f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \circ \phi_t^{-1})(z) \end{aligned}$$

which is holomorphic in t .

The fact that β_t is the identity follows from the following four observations. (1) By Hurwitz's theorem, the automorphism group of Σ_*^P is finite. (2) β_t is the identity if and only if $\beta_t|_E$ is the identity. (3) For $z \in E$, $\beta_t(z)$ is continuous in t . (4) From the definition of σ , β_0 is the identity. \square

Theorem 3.20. *For all $\phi \in V_0$, and any local inverse \mathcal{P}^{-1} of \mathcal{P} , $(\Lambda \circ \mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L)(\phi) = \phi$.*

Proof. We join ϕ to ϕ_0 by a holomorphic curve ϕ_t such that $\phi_1 = \phi$. From Lemma 3.19 and equation (3.6) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda \circ \mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ L)(\phi_t) &= \Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_t, \Sigma_{*,0}^B]) \\ &= \sigma \circ f^{\mu_t} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \\ &= (\iota_t \circ \delta_t^{-1}) \circ (\delta_t \circ \tilde{h}_t \circ \alpha^{-1}) \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \\ &= \iota_t \circ \tilde{h}_t \circ \tilde{\tau} \\ &= \phi_t \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows as both $\tilde{\tau}$ and \tilde{h}_t are the identity on \mathbb{D} . Setting $t = 1$ completes the proof. \square

3.5. L^{-1} is holomorphic.

Lemma 3.21. *Let $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B] = \mathcal{P}^{-1}([\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P, \phi_0])$ for some local inverse \mathcal{P}^{-1} of \mathcal{P} . Let B be an open set in Σ_*^P such that $(\sigma \circ f^{\mu_0} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau})(\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0) \subset B$. There exists a neighborhood $A_0 \subset F_B$ of $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B]$ such that*

$$\Lambda([\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B])(\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0) \subset B$$

for all $[\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B] \in A_0$.

Proof. Let γ be a local holomorphic section of the fundamental projection Φ in a neighborhood of $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B]$, and choose U to be an open set in the domain of γ containing this point. Given $u \in U$ we choose a representative $[\Sigma^B, h_u, \Sigma_1^B] = u$ such that $\mu(h_u) = \gamma(u)$.

By Remark 3.16, $\mu(h_u) \mapsto \mu(\tilde{h}_u \circ \alpha^{-1})$ is holomorphic. Therefore, since γ is holomorphic, the map

$$\begin{aligned} U &\rightarrow L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma_G) \\ u &\mapsto \mu(\tilde{h}_u \circ \alpha^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

is holomorphic and in particular continuous.

We now show in general that $w^\mu(z)$ and hence $f^\mu(z)$ are jointly continuous in μ and z . Let $\mathbb{D}_r = \{z : |z| < r\}$ for some $r > 1$. Fix μ_0 and z_0 . By [4, Theorem 4.7.4], for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a δ_1 so that if $\|\mu - \mu_0\| < \delta_1$ then $|w_\mu(z) - w_{\mu_0}(z)| < \epsilon/2$ for all $z \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}_r$. On the other hand, since w_{μ_0} is continuous in z there is a δ_2 such that $|w_{\mu_0}(z) - w_{\mu_0}(z_0)| < \epsilon/2$ for all $|z - z_0| < \delta_2$. We can assume that δ_2 is small enough that the disk of radius δ_2 centered on z_0 is contained in \mathbb{D}_r . Thus for $|z - z_0| < \delta_2$ and $\|\mu - \mu_0\| < \delta_1$

$$|w_\mu(z) - w_{\mu_0}(z_0)| \leq |w_\mu(z) - w_{\mu_0}(z)| + |w_{\mu_0}(z) - w_{\mu_0}(z_0)| < \epsilon.$$

So $w^\mu(z)$ is jointly continuous in μ and z for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and hence so is $f^\mu(z)$.

By applying this fact with $\mu = \mu(\tilde{h} \circ \alpha^{-1})$, we have that

$$(u, z) \mapsto f^\mu(z)$$

is continuous.

In the following let $D(\zeta, R)$ denote the disc of radius R centered on ζ . Let B be as in Section 3.1 (recall that we are assuming that there is a single puncture). Since each $(\sigma \circ f^\mu \circ \alpha)(\partial\Sigma^B)$ is compact, there is an r so that $D(\xi, r) \subset B$ for all $\xi \in (\sigma \circ f^\mu \circ \alpha)(\partial\Sigma^B)$. By the continuity of $f^\mu(\zeta)$ in both μ and ζ for each $\zeta \in \alpha(\partial\Sigma^B)$, and by letting $\xi = (\sigma \circ f^\mu)(z)$, one can choose an open neighborhood $U_\xi = D(z, \delta_\xi) \times W_\xi$ of $(z, [\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B])$ so that $f^\mu(\zeta) \subset B(\xi, r)$ for all $\zeta \in D(z, \delta_\xi)$ and $[\Sigma^B, h_u, \Sigma_1^B] \in W_\xi$. Since $\alpha(\partial\Sigma^B)$ is compact, its open cover by the union of $D(z, \delta_\xi)$ has a finite subcovering $D(z_1, \delta_{\xi_1}), \dots, D(z_m, \delta_{\xi_m})$. The open set $A_0 = W_{\xi_1} \cap \dots \cap W_{\xi_m}$ has the desired properties. \square

Fix a point $z_0 \in \alpha(\mathbb{D}_0)$. Choose $Q \subset \mathbb{D}_0$ to be an open neighborhood of z_0 such that there exists a local holomorphic section s of $\pi_G : U \rightarrow U/G = \Sigma_G$ defined on $(\alpha \circ \tau)(Q)$. Let $\pi = \pi^\mu$, which is independent of μ by Lemma 3.13 and Proposition 3.14. For $z \in Q$ we can now write Λ in terms of w^μ and fixed maps as follows:

$$(3.9) \quad \Lambda([\Sigma^B, h, \Sigma_1^B]) = \sigma \circ (\pi \circ w^\mu \circ s) \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau}.$$

With the aid of Theorem 3.8, we can now proceed with the proof that Λ is holomorphic.

Lemma 3.22. *Let $t \mapsto [\Sigma^B, h_t, \Sigma_t^B]$ be a holomorphic curve in A_B . For any $z \in \mathbb{D}$, $\phi_t(z) = \Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_t, \Sigma_t^B])(z)$ and all its derivatives in z are holomorphic in t .*

Proof. We first show that the claim holds for a neighborhood of any fixed z_0 in \mathbb{D}_0 . By the existence of holomorphic sections of the fundamental projection the curve $t \mapsto [\Sigma^B, h_t, \Sigma_t^B]$ is the image of a holomorphic curve in $L_{-1,1}^\infty(\Sigma^B)_1$. We can thus assume without loss of generality that our representatives $(\Sigma^B, h_t, \Sigma_t^B)$ are such that $t \mapsto \mu(h_t)$ is holomorphic in

t . Thus the maps $t \mapsto \mu_t = \mu(\tilde{h}_t)$ and $t \mapsto w^{\mu_t}(z)$ are holomorphic in t as in the proof of Lemma 3.18.

Let $C = \alpha(\mathbb{D}_0)$ be the cap on Σ_G . Since μ_t is zero on C , $w^{\mu_t}(z)$ is holomorphic in z for $z \in s(C)$. Therefore, it is a holomorphic function of t and z and hence all its derivatives are also holomorphic functions of both variables. The statement for ϕ_t then follows from (3.9) for all z in some neighborhood Q of z_0 . This proves the claim for $z \neq 0$.

To prove the claim for $z_0 = 0$, observe that for all t , $\phi_t(0) = p$. So in fact we know that $\phi_t(z)$ is holomorphic in z for fixed t for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$. Furthermore, clearly $\phi_t(0)$ is holomorphic in t . Thus ϕ is holomorphic in t and z separately and so by Hartog's theorem ϕ is jointly holomorphic in both t and z . Thus all the derivatives of ϕ with respect to z are holomorphic in t for any fixed $z \in \mathbb{D}$. \square

Fix the point $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B] \in F_B$, and let B_i $i = 1, \dots, n$ and A_0 be as in Lemma 3.21; it is possible to choose the B_i to be non-overlapping. Let $\zeta_i : B_i \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ be biholomorphisms. From Remark 3.1 there is a corresponding chart $T : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}^n$ on the open subset $V = \{\phi \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \mid \phi_i(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset B_i\}$ containing $\Lambda([\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_0^B])$, given by $T((\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)) = (\zeta_1 \circ \phi_1, \dots, \zeta_n \circ \phi_n)$.

Theorem 3.23. *There exists an open neighborhood A_0 of $[\Sigma^B, h_0, \Sigma_{*,0}^B] \in A_B$ such that $\Lambda : A_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ is holomorphic.*

Proof. Choose A_0 as in Lemma 3.21 and the preceding paragraph.

Using Theorems 3.7 and 3.8 it is enough to show weak Gâteaux-holomorphy and local boundedness. As before we temporarily drop the subscript i for ease of notation.

Let ϕ_t be as in Lemma 3.22 where it was proved that $t \mapsto \phi_t(z)$ is holomorphic in t . The complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P) \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}} \xrightarrow{\chi} A_\infty^1 \oplus \mathbb{C}.$$

Recall from Section 3.1 that $\chi(f) = (\mathcal{A}(f), f'(0))$ where $\mathcal{A}(f) = f''/f'$. Let $\psi_t = T(\phi_t) = \zeta \circ \phi_t$. We now need to prove that $t \mapsto \chi(T(\phi_t))$ satisfies condition (1) of Theorem 3.8.

This is immediate for the second component of χ because $\phi_t(0)$ is holomorphic in t . Since $\phi_t(z)$ and its derivatives are holomorphic in t for fixed z , we see that

$$t \mapsto (\mathcal{A}(\psi_t))(z)$$

is also holomorphic in t . Define $E_z : A_\infty^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $E_z(f) = f(z)$. These point evaluation maps are continuous linear functionals for $z \in \mathbb{D}$. If Ω is an open subset of \mathbb{D} then $\{E_z \mid z \in \Omega\}$ is a separating set of functionals because the holomorphic functions are determined by their values on an open set.

By Theorem 3.8 it remains to show that Λ is locally bounded. From the definition of the complex structure on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$ we must prove that $\chi \circ T \circ \Lambda$ is locally bounded.

It suffices to show that each component of $\chi \circ T \circ \Lambda$ in $A_\infty^1 \oplus \mathbb{C}$ is bounded uniformly on A_0 . For any element of A_0 the corresponding map

$$\psi = \zeta \circ \sigma \circ f^\mu \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\tau} \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}$$

is a holomorphic map from \mathbb{D} to \mathbb{D} satisfying $\psi(0) = 0$. By the Schwarz lemma

$$|\psi'(0)| \leq 1.$$

Furthermore, by an elementary estimate for univalent maps of the disk (using again the above bound on the first derivative)

$$|(1 - |z|^2)\mathcal{A}(\psi)(z) - 2\bar{z}| \leq 4$$

so

$$\|\mathcal{A}(\psi)\|_{1,\infty} \leq 6.$$

□

By Theorem 3.20 and the preceding theorem we now conclude that $\Lambda \circ \mathcal{P}^{-1}$ is a local holomorphic inverse of L .

4. COORDINATES ON THE TEICHMÜLLER SPACE $T(\Sigma^B)$

Schiffer variation together with coordinates on the fibers F_B provide local holomorphic coordinate charts for the infinite-dimensional Teichmüller space $T(\Sigma^B)$.

Let $S : \Omega \rightarrow T(\Sigma^P)$ be the coordinates in a neighborhood of $[\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P] \subset T(\Sigma^P)$ obtained by Schiffer variation as described in Theorem 2.17. Let $\Sigma_\epsilon^P = (\Sigma_*^P)^\epsilon$ and recall that $f^\epsilon = \nu^\epsilon \circ f$.

Note in particular that for any $\epsilon \neq 0$ in Ω , $S(\epsilon) \neq [\Sigma^P, f, \Sigma_*^P]$. This implies that Schiffer variation in Σ^B is transverse to the fibers F_B .

Let (T, V) be a chart on $\mathcal{O}_{qc}(\Sigma_*^P)$ as in Section 3.1. Recall that this chart can be chosen so that for all $\phi \in V$, $\phi(\overline{\mathbb{D}}_0)$ is contained in some fixed open $B \subset \Sigma_*^P$. Now choose the neighborhoods U_i , $i = 1, \dots, d$, on which the Schiffer variation is to be performed, to be disjoint from B .

Let f_ϕ be as in Corollary 3.3.

Theorem 4.1. *The map*

$$\begin{aligned} (\Omega \times V) &\rightarrow T(\Sigma^B) \\ (\epsilon, \phi) &\mapsto [\Sigma^B, (f_\phi)^\epsilon, (\Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi(\mathbb{D}_0^n))^\epsilon] \end{aligned}$$

is biholomorphic onto its image.

Proof. Because \mathcal{P} is a local biholomorphism, it is sufficient that

$$\begin{aligned} G : (\Omega \times V) &\rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) \\ (\epsilon, \phi) &\mapsto [\Sigma^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ f, \Sigma_\epsilon^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ \phi] \end{aligned}$$

is a biholomorphism onto its image. That G is injective follows directly from the definition of $\tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P)$ and the facts: (1) $S : \Omega \rightarrow T(\Sigma^P)$ is injective, and (2) Σ^P has no non-identity automorphisms that are homotopic to the identity since $2g - 2 + n > 0$.

First, we show that this map is holomorphic. By Hartog's theorem is enough to show that the map is separately holomorphic (see [9] for a version of this theorem in infinite dimensions). Fixing ϕ , by Theorem 2.18 the map $\epsilon \mapsto [\Sigma^P, f_\phi^\epsilon, (\Sigma_*^P \setminus \phi(\mathbb{D}_0^n))^\epsilon]$ is holomorphic. Thus since \mathcal{P} is holomorphic, G is holomorphic in ϵ . Now fix ϵ , and consider the map corresponding to the second component of G :

$$\begin{aligned} H : V &\rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) \\ \phi &\mapsto [\Sigma^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ f, \Sigma_\epsilon^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ \phi]. \end{aligned}$$

Now H can be written as $H_2 \circ H_1$ where H_1 and H_2 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 : V &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_\epsilon^P) \\ \phi &\mapsto \nu^\epsilon \circ \phi \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 : \mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_\epsilon^P) &\rightarrow \tilde{T}^P(\Sigma^P) \\ \xi &\mapsto [\Sigma^P, \nu^\epsilon \circ f, \Sigma_\epsilon^P, \xi]. \end{aligned}$$

H_2 is holomorphic by Theorem 3.2, so it remains to show that H_1 is holomorphic.

Let ζ be the collection of local biholomorphisms of neighborhoods of the punctures on Σ_*^P corresponding to the chart (T, V) on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_*^P)$. Let (T_ϵ, V_ϵ) be the chart on $\mathcal{O}_{\text{qc}}(\Sigma_\epsilon^P)$ and ζ_ϵ be the corresponding local biholomorphism of Σ_ϵ^P . We need to show that $T_\epsilon \circ H_1 \circ T^{-1}$ is holomorphic, i.e. that the map

$$\zeta \circ \phi \mapsto \zeta_\epsilon \circ \nu_\epsilon \circ \phi = (\zeta_\epsilon \circ \nu_\epsilon \circ \zeta^{-1}) \circ (\zeta \circ \phi)$$

is holomorphic on \mathcal{O}_{qc} . Composition on the left by a biholomorphism is a local biholomorphism of \mathcal{O}_{qc} by [13, Lemma 3.10], which establishes the claim.

Finally we need to show that G^{-1} is holomorphic. By Theorem 3.2 and the fact that Schiffer variation provides a section of the fiber projection, it is clear that the derivative of G is an injective linear map at each point for which G is defined. Since G is holomorphic and in particular C^1 , we can apply the inverse function theorem [5] to show that G has a C^1 inverse. The derivative of G^{-1} is also complex linear so G^{-1} is holomorphic. \square

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